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and the danger of a breach is insured against, this is a legitimate ground for a contribution. Others arise when a pakka arrangement is made for draining water into a river channel in place of korambus and open head: or when the cost of repairing a tank is so high in proportion to the revenue derived from it that the Collector might properly hesitate to incur it unless the ryots show by a contribution that they are so desirous of having the repairs done that they are willing to pay for them.

I am aware that the business of obtaining payment from ryots is troublesome and slow. But no great harm will come of a year's delay in cases of the kind suggested, and meanwhile, especially if there is less money to spend in future on minor irrigation works, there will be other works on which the grant can be fully spent. And it appears to be a sound method of retrenchment to relieve the State in some cases of some portion of the burden, which it has perhaps too generously assumed, by requiring the ryots to take their share.

APPENDIX VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 622 asked by Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th January 1936, page 153 supra.]

(1)

Statement relating to candidates selected for appointment as clerks in the Madras Ministerial Service.

Serial number and name of district.	Particulars relating to		
	Number selected, 1931.	Number selected, 1932.	Number selected 1934.
1 Ganjam ..	41	10	26
2 Vizagapatam	60	17	10
3 East Godavari ..	47	9	20
4 West Godavari	37	5	8
5 Kistna ..	38	9	10
6 Guntur ..	51	16	19
7 Bellary ..	55	14	16
8 Kurnool	43	23	15
9 Anantapur	42	7	8
10 Cuddapah	33	6	5
11 Chittoor	49	7	16
12 Nellore ..	49	17	22
13 Chingleput	66	20	20
14 North Arcot	68	17	18
15 South Arcot	50	14	12
16 Salem ..	76	18	31
17 Tanjore ..	100	49	8
18 Trichinopoly	63	32	17
19 Madura ..	61	29	15
20 Ramnad	58	25	12
21 Tinnevelly	65	17	23
22 Coimbatore	87	15	20
23 The Nilgiris	40	6	6
24 Malabar..	182	26	2
25 South Kanara ..	51	38	10
Total ..	1,512	446	369

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(2)

Statement relating to candidates selected for appointment as typists and steno-typists in the Madras Ministerial Service.

Serial number and name of district.	Particulars relating to		
	Number selected, 1931.	Number selected, 1932.	Number selected, 1933.
1 Ganjam	1	1	2
2 Vizagapatam	5	3	5
3 East Godavari	6	3	..
4 West Godavari..	5	2	2
5 Kistna	4	3	3
6 Guntur	6	6	3
7 Bellary	1	3	3
8 Kurnool	5	3	4
9 Anantapur	3	2	2
10 Cuddapah	3	1	1
11 Chittoor	4	2	1
12 Nellore	4	..	2
13 Chingleput	5	1	4
14 North Arcot	4	3	2
15 South Arcot	5	2	1
16 Salem	3	3	6
17 Tanjore	7	10	2
18 Trichinopoly	7	6	3
19 Madura	5	3	4
20 Ramnad	8	5	..
21 Tinnevelly	5	3	2
22 Coimbatore	6	3	4
23 The Nilgiris	4	6	1
24 Malabar	5	8	6
25 South Kanara	3	2	..
Total ..	114	84	63

Appendix VIII.

[Vide answer to question No. 634 asked by Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th January 1936, page 165 supra.]

G.O. Ms. No. 266, Development, dated 19th February 1935.

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue that, of the entire extent of the Kudiramoliteri reserve disafforested in 1924, an area of 350 acres should be set apart for the common use of the villagers and that the remaining area should be again reserved. In view, however, of the difficulties of the villagers in obtaining grazing for their cattle, the Government are pleased to accept the Board's recommendation that as an experiment the area may be thrown open to grazing for two to two months and a half during the monsoon season. The villagers should be distinctly warned that, if the concession is abused and damage is caused to the growth in the forest, it will be withdrawn.

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(By order of the Governor in Council)

C. A. Henderson,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).
,, Chief Conservator of Forests (with enclosure).